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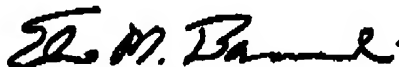
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**I. Introductory Comments**

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION MAILED ON APRIL 1, 2003**

To the Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant herewith responds to the Official Communication mailed on April 1, 2003. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested.

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